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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8779**  
Alain LAUTON et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
Serial No. 10/574,913 : **Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0235A**  
Filed June 30, 2007 : **Confirmation No. 8779**

COMPOSITION FOR THE  
PRETANNING OF PELTS  
[Corresponding to PCT/EP2004/052465  
Filed October 7, 2004]

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**REPLACEMENT REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**  
**AND**  
**CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE**

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**[The instant Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and Corrected Notice of Acceptance replaces the Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and Corrected Notice of Acceptance filed September 17, 2008, in view of errors by Applicants' attorney in dates set forth in the previous Request.]**

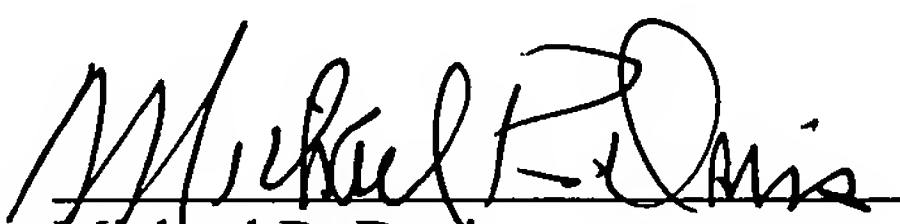
The Official Filing Receipt mailed August 7, 2008 indicates a filing or 371(c) date of July 25, 2008. Similarly, the Notice of Acceptance mailed on the same day has a date of July 25, 2008 for both the date of receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) requirements, and the date of completion of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements. However, all of these dates on the Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance should be June 30, 2008, which was the date on which the Declaration of Jens Fennen was filed in the PTO. [The Declaration of the other three inventors was filed in the PTO on April 7, 2006.] Accordingly, the date of receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1),

(c)(2) and (c)(4) requirements, as well as the date of completion of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements, is June 30, 2008.

Copies of the Official Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance for the above-identified application marked with an arrow indicating the corrections to be made thereto are enclosed. Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt and a Corrected Notice of Acceptance to reflect these changes.

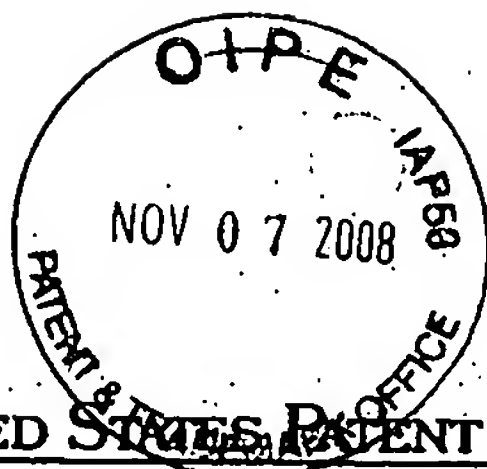
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NOTE: The purpose of filing the instant Replacement Request is to correct errors in the original Request filed September 17, 2008, where the dates of "June 30, 2007" in lines 5 and 9 of the Request should have been "June 30, 2008". Applicants' attorney apologizes for these errors.



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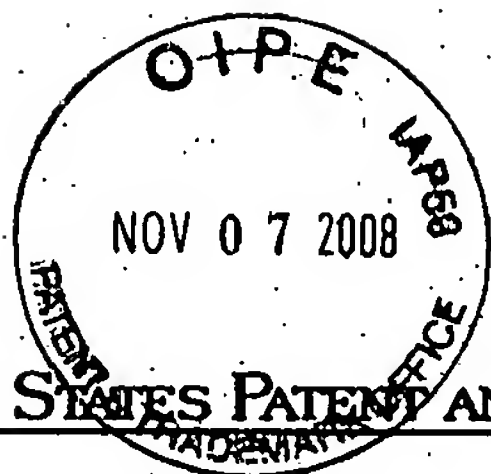
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## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1),  
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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/07/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/07/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/07/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/25/2008
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